

## Local and Personal.

A great many Needles sports are in Kingman.

J. P. Finegan and wife, of Chloride, are in Kingman.

All the young people of Cerbat were in Kingman this week.

Miss Kate Sherman is in Kingman enjoying the celebration.

Robert Kier has gone out to his mines near Round Valley.

Mrs. C. E. Sherman came over from Mineral Park last Wednesday.

E. E. Ellinwood, the well known flagstaff attorney, is in Kingman.

Miss Carrie Gross leaves this evening for a month's visit to the coast.

About fifty Needles people attended the 4th of July celebration in Kingman.

The Misses May and Weda Krider, of Chloride, celebrated July 4th in Kingman.

William Miller, foreman of the Tennessee mine, has gone to the coast in search of health.

J. M. Brown, the hustling young attorney of Kingman, has gone to Pasadena on a visit.

Miss Mary Gross, of Mineral Park, is visiting her sister Mrs. O. F. Kuencer, in Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch came in from the C. O. D. mine last Monday to take in the celebration.

H. J. Delamer and little son have gone to California where Mr. Delamer will enjoy a much needed rest.

Mrs. W. E. Frost and children, of Wallapai Springs, were Kingman visitors during the 4th of July celebration.

Chloride will celebrate the arrival of the railroad by a grand celebration. Kingman people will attend in full force.

Col. Thomas Ewing, who has been examining the mines of Empire flat, Yavapai county, returned to Kingman yesterday.

Capt. S. A. S. has returned to Los Angeles and will leave in a week or ten days for Europe where he goes to interest capital in Chloride mines.

The wind has been raising clouds of dust all over the country this week and Kingman people are suffering from that tired feeling in consequence.

Kean St. Charles and wife departed on yesterday's train for the coast. Kean will return in a few days while Mrs. St. Charles will remain all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glatt, of Eureka, California, who have been looking after the interests of the Moore estate in the probate court, departed for home Thursday last.

L. J. Lassell leaves for California this evening to enjoy a much needed rest. He will accompany his niece to Los Angeles, where that young lady goes to attend the N. E. A. convention.

Alex Sutton, foreman of the Elkhart mine, returned from Prescott yesterday. He was detained several days by the sheriff of Yavapai county, who considered his services invaluable as a juror in a murder case.

Kingman now has a baseball club which any town ought to be proud of, and the organization should be maintained by our people. The expense of the club is light, while the amusement that it will furnish will be great.

The new hotel will be completed by the first of September and will be a great addition to the town of Kingman. There will be forty-eight rooms, besides parlor, bath rooms, dining room, kitchen, office, sample room, etc. It will have all modern appliances and will be one of the best places in the territory to stop at. The table will be run on the Harvey House plan.

During the recent festivities it has been remarked why Kingman has not any band of its own. Of course, we ought to have one, and would be very pleased to see Kingman boys get out and show themselves. Mr. Albert J. Eller, the present leader of the famous desert band at Needles, is willing to undertake the task and organize a band up here, consisting of about 24 pieces, principally the young element of the town. Besides being an efficient band leader Mr. Eller can also teach on any other instrument and will be ready to receive pupils at any time upon his arrival.

Mrs. Samuel Crozier was in Kingman early this week.

Eli Hilty, superintendent of the Merrimac mine, was in Kingman on the 4th.

John and Blaine Crozier, of Truxton, was in Kingman enjoying the celebration.

The Misses Crozier are visiting with Mrs. J. N. Cohenour and her charming daughters.

Peter Caffery, of Stockton Hill, was in Kingman this week enjoying the good things of life.

George S. Briggs and wife were among the Needles visitors at the Kingman celebration.

Mrs. O. M. Enslow and children departed on Thursday afternoon's train for the coast for the summer.

Joe Labaree, administrator of the estate of R. J. Moore, deceased, was in Kingman several days this week.

K. C. Fisher is in Kingman regaling himself on all the good things that go to make up a Kingman celebration.

George Klampf is working on the Man mine, Todd Basin. He says there is a big body of ore in sight in the tunnel.

Mrs. George Ney and little girl came up from Needles last Monday night. They have gone to the Nighthawk mine where they will remain for the summer.

Charles Bradley, who has been a resident of Chloride for several months past, is in Kingman. He believes that Chloride mines have a great future before them.

Jack McDonald, of Mineral Park, is in Kingman straightening out matters in connection with the Lone Star mine. J. P. Finegan and several other gentlemen are interested with him.

Dr. and Mrs. Booth came up with the Needles band on the evening of July 3d. Dr. Booth is interested in the welfare of the band and has been the prime factor in its success.

E. G. McDermith, formerly superintendent of the White Hills mines, arrived from Denver last Monday. In company of O. F. Kuencer he departed for White Hills yesterday morning.

While the crowd was returning from the ball grounds on the fifth of July a Mohave Indian was run over by a buggy and so badly injured that he died on the way to Needles. The accident was unavoidable.

Ira George, who was playing on third bag for the Kingman's last Thursday, dislocated his arm while making a quick play to cut off a base runner. The arm was pulled back into place, but Ira has to carry it in a sling.

Several men went out to the American Flag mine this morning. They will be put to work at once drifting from the bottom of the 90-foot winze. Ore was cut at this point and it is thought a good body of ruby ore will be opened up.

There is a proposition on foot among Kingman business men to furnish Sunday amusements to the public. We have an excellent ball grounds, a grand stand capable of seating one thousand people and can readily furnish all sorts of amusements at a nominal cost. Baseball, horseracing, foot-racing, drilling contests, etc., will be arranged for. The scheme is a good one and ought to be carried out.

Mrs. M. W. Henkle, of Mineral Park, was brought to Kingman last Wednesday. The old lady is nearly eighty years of age and is very feeble. Mr. Henkle is also feeble and ought to be brought to Kingman, where he could receive the best of attention. The aged couple are pioneers of the county and should be accorded every consideration. A little cabin and a nurse would not be expensive and we believe the supervisors would willingly grant this to them.

The Santa Fe Pacific railroad have made a proposition for a settlement of the much mooted tax business. A member from each board of supervisors of Yavapai, Coconino, Apache, Navajo and Mohave counties will meet in Los Angeles with the officials of the company on the 14th of this month and try to arrange a settlement. J. S. Kolar has been selected as the member to represent Mohave county on the commission and will leave Monday for the Angel City.

## A Terrible Accident.

Last Monday evening two small boys found an unexploded four-pound rocket near the courthouse and quarreled over its possession. Sumner Beecher, to settle the quarrel, took the rocket to the store of Withers & George and agreed to fire it off the following day. Shortly after this the boys concluded to set the rocket off and took it into the street. They set it up in the street and Sumner proceeded to light the fuse, which was very short. The first attempt was a failure but the next was successful and almost instantly there was a sharp, blinding flash and a report like a blast of dynamite and the poor boy was hurled to the ground terribly mangled and almost unconscious. Although there were many people on the street at the time no one realized that an accident had occurred until the poor little fellow's piteous cries brought them to a realization of the fact. He was tenderly carried to the store of Withers & George and a surgeon sent for. When his clothing was removed the poor boy was found to be a mass of cuts and bruises. The force of the explosion had driven small rocks through his shoes, tearing his feet terribly, while his legs were shot full of rocks from the knees down. The perforations in his stockings looked like bullet holes. The great and irreparable injury was to the left eye, which was destroyed and had to be removed. The little fellow bore the operation with rare fortitude. Probing for the scores of small pieces of gravel in his legs was a trying ordeal, but not one murmur was heard from the sufferer. He is now getting along nicely and will undoubtedly recover without suffering permanent injury aside from the loss of his left eye.

The accident cast a gloom over the whole town, Sumner being a bright, manly little fellow and a universal favorite with the people. Everybody hopes for his speedy recovery.

Our reporter made one of a progressive whist party last Saturday evening, given by Miss Maud Maguire at her home in Railroad canyon, three miles south of town. The charming hostess was assisted in entertaining her guests by those vivacious young ladies, the Misses Van Allen and the evening was pleasantly passed by the whist players who were fortunate enough to attend. The house was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. At midnight the guests sat down to a dainty luncheon prepared for the occasion, after which dancing was indulged in till the wee sma' hours. Mrs. Sweeney won the prize, which consisted of a nice silver card case. It was a tie between Errol Bellanfante and Capt. Taylor for the booty prize, and we have been wondering ever since why it was not divided between them. The booty prize was almost everything, viz: a bologne sausage.

Now that the 4th of July, with all its attendant excitement is over everybody should put his shoulder to the wheel and shove the old band wagon along. There are many things that will aid materially in the upbuilding of Kingman and Mohave county in general and our people should extend all possible aid. Let no petty jealousies influence you against a project of an individual if it is a good one; give a helping hand and aid the whole country.

The following Sandy visitors were in Kingman this week: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornwall, Rich Desmond and sister Nevada, Al Strand, Arthur and Carl Davis, John Buchanan, Charles Hunt and wife, Esther Brooks, L. B. and Archie Anderson and sisters Lola and Lillie, M. H. Hart and wife, Ed. Imus and son.

The musical program on the 4th of July was one of the best ever rendered in Kingman. Everyone who was fortunate enough to hear the numbers were warm in praise of the singers. Mrs. C. E. Bowers directed this part of the celebration, and deserves full credit for its success.

Chloride mines ought to ship great quantities of ore to the smelters as soon as the new railroad reaches that point. The ledges are all big bodies of ore that will stand shipment. A matting furnace will be just the thing to put the very low grade ores in shipping condition.

Hank Leffer, who has a lease on the Queen Bee mine, at Mineral Park, is in Kingman taking in the 4th of July festivities.

T. L. Ayres, the well known mine owner of Cerbat, is in Kingman.

Fred Leonard came in from the C. O. D. mine to enjoy the big celebration.

Supt. S. B. McConico, of the Arizona & Utah, has gone to San Francisco.

Miss Warren has gone to Los Angeles to remain until the hot wave has passed.

Scotty Ogelbie, of White Hills, departed for the eastern states last Thursday.

The baseball pennant, which will be presented to the Kingman ball club this evening, is a handsome affair, the handiwork of Mrs. J. T. Fendegast.

Mineral Park appears to be on the verge of a big mining boom. It can stand any amount of boom because its mines will show up well under development.

The Elks have a number of victims selected for sacrifice this evening. Kingman lodge now has as large a membership as any of the old established orders.

The Golden Gem shaft has been sunk to a depth of about 233 feet and will probably be further developed by the owner, T. L. Ayres. The mine is one of the best gold properties in Arizona.

The board of equalization is now in session and engaged in the laudable occupation of enriching the property owners of the county. The board will probably remain in session all next week.

The San Francisco Examiner publishes a wild and wooly special from Kingman descriptive of the parade of the Wallapai band. The imagination of the reporter was badly distorted when he wrote the article.

Elmo Perry met with an accident this week which caused him the loss of the pleasures of the celebration. He was cutting through the neck of a beef with a cleaver when the instrument slipped, cutting an ugly gash in his ankle and laying him up temporarily.

Nowhere can so many good properties be found as in the Wallapai mining district. From a point at the south end of Indian Secret district to a connection with Maynard district on the south the mountains are ribbed and scarred with veins of mineral bearing rock. Chloride, Mineral Park, Layne Springs, Bismark Canyon, Bobtail Basin, Todd Basin, Union Basin, Ragtail Basin, Cerbat, Campbell, C. O. D., I. X. L., Stockton Hill, 63, Lorena Flat, Fontenoy Hill and several other camps are in the district. In and around Cerbat are many big veins of gold bearing ores while the Chloride country has wonderful bodies of lead.

Rumor has it that George C. Ruffner, ex-sheriff of Yavapai county, was killed today by the murderers of Wakefield & Rogers at Camp Verde. The ex-sheriff with a posse was hot on the trail and overtook the murderers when a fight ensued resulting in Ruffner's death.

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